5. No.
6. No
7. For all the 247 pupils.
8. May be; but Velur also is in the neighbourhood of Talakkottukara.

Mattancheri Maternity Hospital—death of a patient.

239. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether a patient named Bava died in the verandah of the Mattancheri Maternity Hospital on Friday evening ot the 15th July 1932;

(b) whether she was not discharged as cured from the same hospital two or three days previously;

(c) whether she did not come back soon after her discharge for re-admission into the hospital in serious condition;

(d) was she re-admitted; and if not, why not;

(e) for how many days was she lying in the verandah before her death and did the lady Civil Surgeon attend on her at any time during that period;

(f) is it with the Civil Surgeon's knowledge that she was discharged as cured;

(g) whether they have received any petition in connection with this matter; and if so, what action has been taken on that;

(h) whether the verandah where she was lying is not exposed to sun and rain?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes; she was first admitted as an in-patient on 5th Makaram 1107 for Pleurisy with Effusion and was discharged cured on 4th Kumbham 1107. She was re-admitted on 1st Edavam 1107 with Bronchitis and was discharged on 28th Mithunam 1107 at her request and when the temperature had been normal for three days.

(c) Yes; she came back stating that the man with whom she was living refused to admit her into his house.

(d) She was not re-admitted as she did not request for re-admission.

(e) She was in the hospital premises for 4 days. The Civil Surgeon and Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon saw her. The Civil Surgeon advised her to seek the protection of some of her relatives which she consented to do.

(f) Yes; as she wanted to go home.

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(g) Yes; an anonymous one; necessary enquiries are being made.

(h) She was lying in the space between the ward and the stair case. This place is not exposed to sun and rain.

Assault on a Mid-wife.

240. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to inform —

(a) whether there was a complaint stating that a mid-wife named Alia in the Mattancheri Maternity Hospital was assaulted by the Civil Surgeon in charge;

(b) whether the said mid wife was not lying in the same hospital as an in-patient for a few days after the alleged assault;

(c) whether the Civil Surgeon did not refuse her leave on her application;

(d) was she granted leave subsequently and if granted at whose instance;

(e) whether she was not transferred from the Mattancheri Maternity Hospital; and if so, at whose request;

(f) whether any enquiry was conducted into the alleged assault; and if so, with what result?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) There was an anonymous information to the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(b) The mid-wife complained that she was not well on 32nd Mithunam 1106 and requested for privilege leave. She was admitted into the hospital as was usual with all those who live in the hostel.

(c) No.

(d) Yes, as the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer was satisfied that her request was reasonable.

(e) Yes, she was transferred along with the transfer of some others.

(f) Yes, it was found that the alleged assault was not based on truth.

Education—Depressed Classes.

241. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—(എ) എറണാകുളം ജില്ലയിൽ എത്ര അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനികളും വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള ഒരു കണക്കും ഈ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വയ്ക്കുവാൻ ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ;

(ബി) അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും വസ്ത്രം, ഉച്ചഭക്ഷണം മുതലായവ കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ഏർപ്പാടുകൾ സംരക്ഷണ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമെന്നിലേക്കും വിട്ടുകൊടുത്തതു ഏതു മാസത്തിലാണു;

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